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Re: Metcoa Site Draft EE/CA

Dear Kathleen:

This letter constitutes the request of the Generator Defendant Group¹ pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 300.415(n)(4)(iii) for an initial 15-day extension of the public comment period on Region III's draft Engineering Evaluation/Costs Analysis ("EE/CA") for the Metcoa Site. As we read this NCP provision, this extension will now be deemed automatically effective. Accordingly, comments will currently be due no earlier than December 29, 1995.

As you know, the Group has requested certain data developed by Region III that are critical to proceeding with a thorough review and assessment of the draft EE/CA. If it proves to be necessary, the Group will timely submit by December 29 a request for any further extension needed beyond the minimum 15-day period provided by § 300.415(n)(4)(iii).

¹ Aerospace Metals, Inc., AVCO Corporation, Climax Performance Materials Corporation, Dana Corporation, Flowline Corporation, Gould Electronics Inc. on behalf of Gould Inc., Motorola Inc., Sherritt Inc., and Union Carbide Corporation by and through Eveready Battery Company

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Thank you for your attention to this extension request
and the Group's previous data request.

Very truly yours,

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